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Description: Letter from John Davison to Eliza Ann Davison, his wife, written in Savannah, Georgia.

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Mrs Eliza. Ann.Davison
Augusta
Maine

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Savannah Ga.
June 15. 1849